

CONGRESS AROUSED.

A Joint Resolution Passed by the Senate

Recognizing Belligerent Rights and a Strict Neutrality in the Cuban War—The Relief Appropriation Unanimously Passed by the House of Representatives.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour this afternoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution, as passed, is as follows:

Resolved, That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

The vote on the final passage of the resolution was as follows:

| Yeas. | |
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| Bacon. | Kenney. |
| Baker. | Lindsay. |
| Bate. | McClure. |
| Berry. | Mantle. |
| Butler. | Mason. |
| Carter. | Mills. |
| Chandler. | Morgan. |
| Chilton. | Nelson. |
| Clark. | Pasco. |
| Clay. | Pettigrew. |
| Cockrell. | Pettus. |
| Culom. | Pritchard. |
| Davis. | Ravins. |
| Deboe. | Shoup. |
| Foraker. | Stewart. |
| Gallinger. | Thurston. |
| German. | Tillman. |
| Hansbrough. | Turner. |
| Harris (Kan.). | Turpie. |
| Helfield. | Walthall. |
| Jones (Ark.). | |

Nays.

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| Allison. | Hawley. |
| Burrows. | Hoar. |
| Caffery. | Spencer. |
| Fairbanks. | Wellington. |
| Gear. | Wetmore. |
| Hale. | White. |
| Hanna. | Wilson. |

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative vote was cast by 18 republicans, 19 democrats and 4 populists, and the negative by 12 republicans and 2 democrats.

Prior to the final vote the motion of Senator Hale to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations was tabled: Yeas, 34; nays, 19. Fairbanks, of Indiana, proposed a substitute, providing that the president extend the good offices of the United States to Spain towards securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island. This, too, was tabled: Yeas 35, nays, 15. Then followed the adoption of the original resolution.

HOUSE.

Cuban affairs furnished the house today with some bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba.

While Mr. Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for his statement, it was well known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question and knew whereof he spoke. The galleries were packed and manifested their usual sympathy for Cuba. The speeches were made by Messrs. Dalzell, Bailey, Hitt, Grosvenor, Williams, Livingstone, Wheeler, Adams, Clayton, McMillan, Bell, Simpson and Brown. Mr. Robbins gave a graphic description of the situation in Cuba, based on a personal visit.

THE EASTERN WAR.

A Mixed Commission to Establish a Neutral Zone.

LONDON, May 21.—The armistice agreement stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood that Turkey wants a commission to be constituted of the foreign military attaches with the two armies.

Crown Prince Constantine, it is said, sent a personal appeal to the czar not to allow the Greek army to be crushed by a force four times greater than itself and that as a consequence the czar insisted on the armistice.

Stories of Greek Heroism Confirmed.

ATHENS, May 21.—The correspondent who was with the Greek army after its retreat from Domokos has arrived here. He was unable to transmit his dispatches from Domokos on account of the wires being blocked. He furnishes a picturesque account of the battle of Domokos, fought on Monday last, confirming the stories previously told of the heroic conduct of the Greeks but also furnishing confirmation of the complete breakdown of all the Greek military organizations and the failure of their generalship.

The Crown Prince Deserted by His Army.

LONDON, May 22.—The Times correspondent at Athens says: When the crown prince arrived at Lamia he had been practically abandoned by his army.

After vainly trying to collect the remnants of his army at Lamia the crown prince with his staff went to Alamanas, where another attempt was made to rally the fugitive troops. But this was only partly successful and during the whole of Tuesday Lamia lay deserted and at the mercy of the Turks, who, however, made no attempt to occupy it.

SPANISH BAD FAITH.

No Intention of Permitting a Fair Investigation of the Ruiz Case—The Witnesses Are Intimidated—Persons Who Talk About Foul Play Will Hear From It Later. Notwithstanding Promises of Protection by the American Government.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Key West, says:

"The joint investigation of the Ruiz case does not get along very well, and there is some danger that the United States representative will find himself forced to withdraw because of delay and the tendency to politically ask and insist upon undesirable conditions.

News comes that Ferder, who figured in Lee's report of the Ruiz case, and who was in jail with the unfortunate American in Guanabacoa at the time of Ruiz's death, has been rearrested quietly, probably as a warning to him and others that while Spain consents politely to a free American investigation she has her own ideas about the duty of her subjects in a case of this kind.

Ferder asserts that he is an American citizen, but not registered. It is said also that since Mr. Calhoun's arrival, just as before Gen. Lee began his investigation last winter, word has been passed down the line that all persons who talk much about foul play will hear from it later, no matter how prodigal the American government may be with promises of protection at any cost.

Mr. Calhoun is displaying much patience, and hopes to get to work with the actual hearing by next Monday. There is little doubt that he will either confirm Gen. Lee's report of the Ruiz case in full, or decide that a proper investigation of the facts is impossible now, because he can not make the witness believe that they will be protected. It is reported that two new witnesses have been found who heard important matters in the jail on the day that Ruiz died.

Gen. Weyler is expected here soon, and he has sent ahead of him a long interview to the local press, in which he makes the statement that the Cubans are worthy and intelligent people, and that as four western provinces are wholly pacified, the time to put the reforms in operation has come.

GONE TO GUANABACOA

To Commence the Investigation Into the Death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz.

HAVANA, May 21.—The Ruiz commission was informally organized yesterday, and went to Guanabacoa yesterday afternoon to commence the inquiry into the death in the jail at that place of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen. Senor Enrique Roig, whose name was presented by Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who accompanies the United States commissioner, W. J. Calhoun, was finally accepted as counsel by Consul-General Lee and Mr. Calhoun.

Cordial relations prevail among all the parties concerned. Dr. Congosto and Gen. Lee breakfasted together yesterday.

Spain Will Never Agree to the Sale of Cuba or to Foreign Mediation.

MADRID, May 21.—A semi-official declaration is issued to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba nor to foreign mediation in "a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

STEPHEN GIRARD.

Statue of the Founder of Girard College Unveiled at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The statue of Stephen Girard, the great philanthropist, and founder of the famous Girard college, was unveiled with imposing ceremonies.

The statue stands on the west plaza of the city hall, and was erected by contributions of the college alumni.

The day commemorated the one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the philanthropist, and also marked the semi-centennial of the successful working of the college which bears his name. The unveiling exercises included addresses by Gen. Louis Wagner and Gov. Hastings. The oration was delivered by Hon. James N. Beck, and the statue was unveiled by the two youngest pupils of the college. It was accepted on behalf of the city by Mayor Warwick.

Prior to the unveiling exercises 500 uniformed Girard college boys and 1,000 of the college alumni paraded from the college and proceeded down Broad street past the statue. They were reviewed from the Union League clubhouse by Gov. Hastings, Mayor Warwick and others. The occasion was favored with delightful weather.

The pedestal upon which the statue is placed is of gray New Hampshire granite, and the statue itself is of standard bronze. The height of the figure, including the bronze plinth upon which it stands, is nine feet three inches, and the total height of the monument is 18 feet four inches.

TORNADO IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Considerable Damage Done to Property at Carthage.

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—A special to the Bee from Howard, S. D., says: A tornado passed over the northern part of Miner county, Wednesday night. The greatest damage was done at Carthage. Patton & Jackson's elevator, the Northwestern's depot and several smaller buildings were destroyed. No lives were lost so far as known. The damage is extensive to farm property.

TURNED THEM LOOSE.

Clarence Barton and Leon Graves Released From Custody in New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Justice Smyth in the supreme court yesterday granted an order releasing Clarence Barton and Leon Graves from custody. The men were arrested in this city on April 29 upon the request of Chief of Police Davenport of Ogden, Utah. They were suspected of being concerned in the \$5,200 shortage in the Utah Loan & Trust Co., of Ogden. Gov. Black refused Tuesday last to sign extradition papers in the case.

ALLEGED FORGED WILL.

A Contest in Prospect Over Jacob Z. Davis' Millions—Davis was a Man of Hobbies—A Will, Said to Have Been Found in the Urn Containing the Ashes of His Dead Wife, Declared by Some of the Heirs Spurious.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A will, declared to be a forgery, and discovered in the urn containing the ashes of the testator's dead wife, is one of the sensational features that will be presented in the contest over the estate of the late Jacob Z. Davis, the San Francisco millionaire, philanthropist and patron of arts and sciences.

Davis was born in Philadelphia, and was a man of hobbies. Not the least of these was a desire to collect the remains of his relatives in the old Dunkard churchyard at Germantown, near Philadelphia, where he expended over \$10,000 in erecting white marble headstones over their graves. He also caused to be built an addition to the old church, and it was during a visit to attend to the completion of the structure that he died in October last, at the Continental hotel.

Davis was at one time president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, an active member of the Academy of Sciences, and took a deep interest in the state mining bureau. During his life he not only gave them a great deal of money, but made them presents of statuary and rare minerals.

On the night of his death, it is stated, Davis sent for John Sanderling, a relative, requested him to write at his dictation what he intended to be his will. Sanderling had nearly completed the document when Davis suddenly declared that his pulse had stopped beating. A few minutes later he died leaving the will uncompleted.

This uncompleted document Sanderling submitted to the American Trust Co., and to a lawyer in Philadelphia.

He was advised that, while there was no signature to the paper, such documents have been construed by courts to be wills, and he accordingly filed it with the trust company. Three weeks after Davis' death, and after Alex. Boyd, his partner, and E. H. Mastick, his life-long friend and attorney, had searched high and low for a will without avail, the document now before the probate court, making Lizzie Muir and Mrs. Belle Curtis the sole legatees of the dead millionaire, mysteriously appeared. It is alleged to have been found in the urn containing his wife's ashes. The document was filed for probate, and is now being contested by the nephew and niece in the east, Catherine Stead and Joseph Wilson, who set up that the paper is a forgery, is not the last will of Davis, or, if it is, that it was made at a date when he was of weak mind and under undue influence.

FLOODS IN NEW MEXICO.

Many Villages Submerged by the Overflow of the Rio Grande, Canadian and Their Tributaries.

DENVER, Col., May 22.—According to dispatches from New Mexico, heavy rains have so swollen the Rio Grande and other streams that considerable damage has already been done and more is threatened. The valley north and south of Albuquerque is inundated. The small Mexican villages of Racheers de Atisico, Los Padillos, Barcelas and Atisico near Albuquerque are partly submerged, and a number of houses are surrounded by two feet of water. If the rise continues, and the Rio Grande sweeps over its bank to a greater extent than at present, a number of adobe houses will be washed down, valley farms will be obliterated, and there will be great distress among the small farmers. A number of men are watching the dyke north of Albuquerque. It is believed there is no immediate danger of its giving way.

A heavy hail-storm killed thousands of lambs, besides a great number of sheep.

Near Las Vegas and Springer, and up through the Red river country, streams are reported out of their banks and bridges washed away, impeding travel for several days. Considerable damage is reported in the Las Vegas hot springs canyon. One of the dams of the Las Vegas Water Co. was carried out. It is impossible to ford the Canadian rivers. Wires along the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Denver & Rio Grande railroads in New Mexico are prostrated.

ELECTION OFFICERS ARRESTED.

They Just Fixed Up the Returns Any Old Way.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—C. William Moeller, James J. Moran, C. H. Schokmiller, Thomas F. Carey and Thomas F. Dunn, judges and clerk of election at the recent school board election, have been arrested on the complaint of Edward R. Johnson, a clerk in the same precinct, who called the attention of the election commissioners to the grossly fraudulent manner in which the returns had been made, of which the books gave the most convincing evidence, and also to his own battered condition as the result of his refusal to become a party to the fraud. As the books are signed by all of the above-mentioned parties they have furnished the evidence for their own conviction, and the election commissioners will endeavor to land them all in the penitentiary as a warning to others who would tamper with the results of elections.

THEOSOPHIST SETTLEMENT.

It Now Occupies More than Half a Square Mile on the Bay at San Diego, Cal.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 22.—Theosophists have closed a deal by which 40 acres of land at Point Loma has been added to their holdings, which now include more than half a square mile in the choicest situation on the bay. Their temple, which is to be erected upon this tract, will cost at least \$250,000, and other improvements contemplated will cost at least \$150,000 more. They have already expended \$50,000 on the property.

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

Three More Seriously Injured in a Fire in a Large Brown Stone Building—A Brave Woman Who First Gave the Alarm to Others and Then Perished in Her Room with Her Daughter.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Two persons were killed and three seriously injured in a fire which started shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning in the four-story and basement brown stone building, at 149 west Twenty-third street. Several persons narrowly escaped death.

The dead are: Mrs. Catherine Mossway, 33 years; died at hospital from suffocation and burns.

Beatrice Mossway, four years old, daughter of the former; suffocated in her room.

The building was occupied for both business and dwelling purposes.

In the basement is an all-night eating house. The Weser Piano Co. occupy the first floor, and the upper part of the building is a furnished-room establishment conducted by Mrs. Curtis.

Before the firemen reached the scene the building was filled with flames. The hallway from the floor to the roof was in flames, and escape by the front was cut off. Panic seized the inmates of the house. While a tenant named Lamont was crawling along the narrow sill to reach the adjoining house, the body of a woman struck a large sign which hung on the outside of the building and to which he clung for support. The sign was torn from its fastenings and fell with a crash to the street. The woman was Mrs. Bowles, who had precipitated herself from the third floor to the street below when she found that egress from the house by way of the stairs was checked by the flames. She was picked up and taken to a hospital. Lamont did not fall to the street.

On the top floor the wildest sort of panic had seized the tenants, among whom were Mrs. Mossway and her daughter. Most of the tenants, including Miss MacDonald and Mr. Phaps, had escaped to the roof. Mrs. Mossway, who lost her life, was sleeping with her little daughter when she was aroused by the smoke. She ran into the hall and gave the alarm and then went back after her daughter. When she started to return the smoke and flames drove her again to her room. She attempted to open the window, but it did not yield readily, and she broke the glass with her hands. The window would not open, and even if it had there would have been little chance for her, as it is protected on the outside by iron bars.

When the firemen searched the house they found the little girl dead in bed, the mother lying on the floor blistered by heat and almost dead from suffocation. She was removed to a hospital, where she died three hours later.

Later in the evening Mrs. Bowles regained consciousness at the hospital, but no hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery. She arrived in the city three days ago from Boston on a shopping tour. She is about 35 years ago.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that a belated tenant lit a match in the hallway to see his way and carelessly tossed the still burning match away. The fire started at the foot of the stairs, and the light wall acted as a due to carry the flames to the roof instantly. The damage was about \$2,000.

A MOAN FROM MANCHESTER.

No Change for the Better in the Industries Centering There.

MANCHESTER, May 24.—There is no change for the better in the industries which center here. Business is so small that the factories are practically at a standstill.

The rate of eastern exchange makes Indian and Chinese orders for the most part impossible, and there is no sign of a revival as yet in the Levant. Idle looms are rapidly increasing in number. One result of this serious condition is the resolution to make the White-sunshine holidays as long as possible.

Yarns are becoming more plentiful, a regular glut, in fact, and the old orders are not replaced by current purchases. Prices are irregular and the quotations, which are but nominal, follow the decline in cotton.

On the continent, however, the markets are steady and fairly strong.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Two Hundred and Third Yearly Meeting—An All-Day Session.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The two hundred and third session of the New York yearly meeting of the Society of Friends was continued in the meeting house on Stuyvesant square throughout the whole day. From morning until night the day was devoted to public worship.

There was a prayer meeting in the morning, at which a number of persons interested in the society delivered addresses; and in the afternoon there was a school union at which the school children attended, followed by a meeting for worship, which was largely attended. Meetings were also held in Brooklyn.

In the evening there was a meeting of the Young Friends' association, at which Mary A. Nicholls read a paper, "Are Friends Clear of Materialism?" Her contention was that even among those who believe in the principle of truth and the divinity of Christ materialism was making inroads.

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

Miss Cordius Cole, of Bedford, Ia., Wins the Medal at Mexico, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—A special to the Star from Mexico, Mo., says: Miss Cordius Cole, of Bedford, Ia., captured the elocutionary contest medal at Hardin college, her subject being "To the Lions." The other contestants were Carrie Retan, Little Rock, Ark.; Mary Adair, Warren, Ark.; Edna Lang, Maywood, Mo.; Virginia Dyer, Columbia, Mo.; Minnie Talbot, Texarkana, Tex.; and Maude McCoy, LePorta, Tex.

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